

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district warmer, rain, fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to westerly during Sunday.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter. *St. Paul's Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton and communion. *Grace Church.*—8:30 a. m., prayer; 10 a. m., missionary service; 11 a. m., sermon and communion; 3:30 p. m., Sunday school; 4:30 p. m., intercession service; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. *St. Mary's Church.*—Mass at 6 and 11 a. m. and sermons, by Rev. Father O'Kane. Vespers at 4 p. m. *First Presbyterian Church.*—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse. *Second Presbyterian Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. James I. Vance. *Baptist Church.*—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. *Primitive Baptist Church.*—Service at 11 a. m. by Elder Wm. M. Smoot. *Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop. Sermon on the execution of the anarchists, repeated by request, at the evening service. *Meth. Epis. Church South.*—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Jas. Smith, of Washington, and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse. *Meth. Prot. Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith. *Free Methodist Church.*—Service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Michael. Subject: "Love of God's Law Essential to Heaven." *German Lutheran Church.*—Service at 7:30 p. m. in German by Rev. W. C. H. Luebke, of Washington. *Young Men's Christian Association.*—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

MEMORIAL MEETING.—According to call a citizens' meeting was held at the Opera House last night to take suitable action respecting the death of the Mayor John B. Smoot. The meeting, while not so largely attended as was expected, was representative one, embracing Alexandria's most prominent and influential citizens, as well as many in the humbler walks of life. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. J. Jamieson, who nominated Judge C. E. Stuart for chairman, and he was unanimously elected as such. Upon the platform were Messrs. J. T. Sweeney, J. J. Jamieson, K. Kemper, M. B. Harlow, J. G. Beckham, J. M. Johnson, F. A. Reed, W. H. Lambert and others.

Judge Stuart, on assuming the chair, said it was with feelings of profound regret that he stated the object of the meeting to be the expression of public sentiment in regard to the death of Mayor Smoot, who had been stricken down in vigorous, noble manhood. In every position of life, he said, Mayor Smoot had proved himself true, tried and faithful. His every act had at heart the welfare of the city of Alexandria. In all public movements he was at the head. At the conclusion of Judge Stuart's remarks, on motion of Mr. M. B. Harlow a committee of five, consisting of John M. Johnson, M. B. Harlow, Isaac Elieberg, F. A. Reed, and W. H. Lambert, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. The committee retired and soon afterwards returned, and through Mr. J. M. Johnson presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

The citizens of Alexandria, feeling deeply the loss which has fallen upon us in the death of our late esteemed Mayor, John B. Smoot, desire to give expression to the universal sentiment of respect and sorrow in which all classes and creeds unite under this solemn dispensation of Divine Providence.

Resolved, That in the sudden death of John B. Smoot our town has lost a public servant, faithful, watchful, true, firm and devoted to the interest of Alexandria.

Our business men have lost one of their number who prospered by fair means, and against whose integrity envy itself could not cast a suspicion or doubt.

Our people, rich and poor, have lost a friend on whom all might lean with perfect confidence, always ready to counsel and encourage, and generous to help the needy.

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory of John B. Smoot, of his eminent virtues, of his great modesty, of his patient forbearance, of his warm heart and of his honorable career as a valued portion of the history of our city, which gave him birth, and which has been witness to his noble life.

That we tender his afflicted family the assurance of sincere sympathy, trusting they may find consolation where he found strength, in the merciful Father of all; that we will strive, in our various walks of life, to imitate the bright example of our departed brother, who in meekness and without ostentation sought to fulfill every duty to God and man.

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to Mayor Smoot's family and furnished the Alexandria papers for publication.

Mr. Johnson in offering the resolutions said that every aim and purpose of John B. Smoot's life was given to the welfare of Alexandria. He was a man who always aided his friends, rich and poor, whenever he could. No higher eulogy could be paid him than that set forth in the resolutions.

Mr. Jacob Roxbury said that he wished to place one wreath on the tomb of the lamented Mayor. He spoke feelingly of his love and affection for the deceased, and said he believed that he had gone to reap the reward of a well-earned life in a glorious immortality.

Mr. M. B. Harlow said he had known Mayor Smoot from childhood, and that for the last twelve years they had been closely associated. The deceased was Alexandria's first citizen, foremost in every enterprise.

Mr. F. A. Reed said that although not to the manner born he had learned to love and revere the deceased. His death was to him a great personal loss. He was always, he said, his trusted friend and counselor.

Mr. William H. Lambert, of the Citizens' National Bank, said that the deceased was nearer to him perhaps than to any other man in the audience. He was his foster brother and they had been raised together from boyhood up. He was worthy, he said, in the fullest sense of all the praise that had been bestowed upon him.

Mr. I. C. O'Neal spoke last and briefly. The deceased, he said, was an honest man, the noblest work of God, and his memory would long continue to live.

The remarks of the several gentlemen who spoke were impressive and delivered in a feeling manner, and were expressive of the spirit which pervaded the assembly.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Henry Breerwood, of Cambridge, Md., died suddenly early this morning at the residence of the late John B. Smoot, of apoplexy. Mr. Breerwood was a brother-in-law of Mr. Smoot, by his first wife, and came here to attend the funeral of the latter which took place on Tuesday last. He was in apparently good health and yesterday spent the evening at the residence of Mr. G. B. Carlin. He retired at the usual hour last night occupying the same bed with his relative, Mr. Harry Smoot. This morning when the latter was called he arose and commenced dressing, calling to Mr. Breerwood to do likewise. The latter not responding, after a few moments, Mr. Smoot approached the bed and

looked his companion of the night to awaken him, when, to his amazement, he discovered that he was dead and realized that he had been sleeping for some time with a corpse. Mr. Breerwood several years since lived in this city and was a brother of Robt. Breerwood, who conducted the dry goods business here with the late Geo. Bryan. He has been more recently living in Delaware where he had a flourishing school. His remains will be sent to Cambridge for interment.

RAILROAD MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway Company was held in this city this evening. Mr. J. W. Burke was called to the chair and Mr. W. H. Marbury acted as secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Payne, J. A. Jones and W. H. Marbury were appointed to ascertain the number of shares of stock represented and reported that there were 35,702. On motion of Gen. W. H. Payne, Gen. T. M. Logan was elected president of the company with the following board of directors, viz: J. S. Barbour, C. G. Holland, C. M. Blackford, W. H. Payne, J. T. Lovell, J. B. Pace, E. D. Christian, of Virginia, and Geo. Parsons, J. C. Mabon, C. S. Brice, J. A. Rutherford, G. F. Stone, G. S. Scott, E. Lehman, J. McAnaney and J. H. Luman, of New York. No other business was transacted.

PERSONAL.—The Wytheville Enterprise says "Mr. L. D. Harrison is without an equal as an auctioneer in this entire Southwest Virginia. To substantiate this, frequent demands are made upon him to conduct sales of real and personal property from all sections of the State. Mr. Harrison is a native of this city and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is doing so well."

Miss Minnie Elderidge, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Reed.

Mr. Thomas Swann, of Leesburg, grandson of the late Gov. Swann, of Maryland, and Miss Patricia Mason, grand-daughter of the late Thompson F. Mason, of Colorado, were married at Wormley's Hotel, Washington, this evening.

Mr. John H. Lipp, of Baltimore, is in the city he guest of City Treasurer Harlow.

DEAD.—Mrs. Emma Louise Rathbone, wife of Mr. Justin H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, died at her home on upper Prince street this morning after a long illness, in the 45th year of her age. Mrs. Rathbone, with her husband, came to this city a little over a year ago and during her residence here made many friends. For sometime past she had been a great sufferer and recently submitted to a painful operation for cancerous tumor.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.—Although New Year's day falls on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the holiday though there will be no general suspension of business. The banks and public offices will be closed, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours, there will be no meeting of the Commercial Exchange and, after the morning hours, probably some of the stores will close.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Oriental Lodge K. of P. held last night, the following officers were elected: V. C. J. C. DePutten; C. P. H. Crum; V. C. J. C. DePutten; P. M. F. J. J. Palmer; M. of E. W. H. Smith; M. of F. J. J. Palmer; M. of R. and S. Dr. A. F. Cox; M. at A. Chas. E. Stuart; Trustees, S. H. Lunt, J. C. DePutten, and A. F. Cox.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Wm. H. McKnight took place from his late residence, on south St. Asaph street, this evening. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Vance, and Messrs. Geo. Wise, J. J. Jamieson, S. Swain, L. McKenzie, J. R. Zimmerman and J. P. Heironomous acted as pall-bearers.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.—BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Virginia's consolidated fifth coupon 43; past due coupons—1, 10-40, 35, new 3s 65 bid to day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$477,250; loans, increase, 1,130,500; specie, increase, 806,500; legal tenders, increase, 594,600; deposits, increase, 7,153,700; circulation, increase, 10,700. The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, \$5,559,150.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, December 31.—The flour markets are without material change and very firm; but few round lots are, however, passing hands. Wheat is strong, and there is a growing demand for milling lots, which readily bring the recent advance, while samples that would grade No. 2 are also active and higher; prices range from 79 to 90, as to quality and condition. Corn is steady, with light receipts; sales at 54 per bushel. Rye and Oats continue very scarce. Pork is wanted at \$6 25 per cwt. Poultry, Eggs, Butter and other produce are quickly sold at full quotations.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Cotton steady and dull; middling 10 1/2. Flour firm, with a fair inquiry. Wheat—Southern firm; red 92 1/2; amber 93 1/2; Western firm; No. 2 winter red spot and 93 1/2; Jan 93 1/2; Feb 90 1/2; May 95 1/2; 95 1/2. Corn—Southern firm; white 54 1/2; yellow 55 1/2; Western mixed spot 56 1/2; Jan 56 1/2; Feb 57 1/2. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 34 1/2; Western white 38 1/2; do mixed 36 1/2. Rye firm at 66 1/2. Provisions steady and quiet. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13 1/2. 19. Whiskey steady at \$1 15 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat opened better, but later lost the advance. Corn 1/2 higher. Pork firm at \$15 50 1/2. Lard firm at \$9 05.

WE OFFER SPECIAL inducements in GUNS, RIFLES, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Rogers's celebrated Ivory-handled Table Knives, Silver-plated Spoons and Forks, Penknives and Ladies' Scissors of the best quality.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

LOW PRICES—Good Cooking Baisins, 7c; best Turkish Prunes, 7c; best Currants, 7c; best Citron, 25c; Dinner Nuts, mixed, 15c. All new fresh goods at

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THE LADIES' FRIENDS—A CARPET SWEEPER and an ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTER. Both are useful all the year round and make a capital Christmas gift.

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DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at

nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SAN BLAS COCONUTS just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A large tow of oyster boats went down the river this morning.

Acting Mayor Strauss has called a special meeting of the City Council for to-night.

A watch meeting will be held at Trinity M. E. Church to-night, beginning at 9:30.

Mr. Jas. C. Nightingill, janitor of the Market building is confined to his home by sickness.

During the month the clerk of the Corporation Court issued 14 marriage licenses and recorded 27 deeds.

There was a false alarm of fire about half-past six o'clock last night which brought out the entire department.

The river again froze across last night but the channel was opened this morning by the steamers passing up and down.

A sociable will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night next. An address will be made by Dr. White.

The canal basin was covered yesterday with skaters for the first time this winter, the ice being about two inches thick.

Gov. Lloyd, of Maryland, in his forthcoming message, will discuss the affairs of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and will present suggestions for its relief.

The Fanchon Club will give at McBurney's Hall, on the 11th inst., the third of their series of complimentary dances to their friends of this city and Washington.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant Church took place last night and was largely attended. The children were made happy by being bountifully supplied with good things.

From some unknown cause the fish and oysters in Britain's bay, in the lower river, are dying, and persons walking around the shores can see numbers of dead catfish, eels, flounders and millers' thumbs floating about.

The hop given at McBurney's hall last night was a most enjoyable affair. It was well attended and the music was delightful. The dance was kept up till about 2 o'clock this morning. There were many strangers present.

In addition to the changes mentioned yesterday Mr. W. P. DeSassure, the assistant counsel of the R. & D. R. has been succeeded by Mr. John N. Staples, of Washington. The law department of the company has been ordered back to Washington from Richmond.

The police report last night as being cloudy and cold, with one prisoner and five lodgers at the station house. The only case before Acting Mayor Strauss this morning was that of Wm. O'Brien, arrested by officer Jones for being drunk on the street. He was ordered to leave the city.

The police to-day arrested a drugged colored woman who was walking on King street in her bare feet.

The time for killing partridges in this state expires to-day.

The interest on the city bonds due January 1st will be paid by the City treasurer on and after Tuesday.

Deputy Flour Inspector Hancock during the quarter ended to-day inspected 11,365 barrels of flour of all grades.

Mr. Presley N. Jeffries, an old and respected citizen of Fauquier county, died on Wednesday and was buried yesterday near Marshall. He was about 65 years old.

Snow commenced falling shortly after noon to-day, and soon the ground was covered.

The First National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent.

"Lay thy sweet hands in mine, and trust in me," he said, but she only remarked that she had neuralgia and must hold her head.

Then he bought her a bottle of Salvation Oil for twenty-five cents. Now he holds her sweet hands by the hour.

FOR A USEFUL PRESENT a nice cloak for your wife or child would be very acceptable, and no one keeps a better stock at more reasonable prices than our former townsman, CHAS. BAUM, of 416 Seventh street, Washington, who has an immense establishment and at present is making a great display of Holiday Goods. Pay him a visit.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of B. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans will be held on Monday evening, January 2d, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Columbian engine house. [dec31 2d] EDGAR WARFIELD, Adj.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Room No. 2, Market Building, Alexandria, Va. Dec. 31, 1887. On and after TUESDAY, January 2, 1888, the interest due January 1st, 1888, on the bonds of the Corporation of Alexandria, will be paid at this office upon the presentation of the coupons. [dec31 3d] M. B. HARLOW, City Treas.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, Va. Dec. 31, 1887. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. was declared, payable January 2d, 1888. [dec31 3d] CHARLES R. BOOFF, Cashier.

LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE FOR RENT. The building on the corner of King and Pitt streets, known as Lannon's Opera House will be for rent on and after January 7, 1888. Sealed bids will be received up to that date. [dec31 1d] Miss MARY E. BROWN.

THE CELEBRATED Bear Lithia Water For sale by J. D. H. LUNT. Twenty-five cents per gallon. Call for pamphlets. [dec31]

NOTICE. On and after Monday, January 21, the G. & M. FERRY BOAT from Alexandria and the G. & M. boat from Washington will be discontinued. [dec30 2d] C. W. RIDLEY, Manager.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned to KEEP OFF MY ICE POND, near the Stone bridge, till I have cut my winter's supply of ice, after which the gates will be thrown open to the public. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law. [dec30 2d] M. SCHULER.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.60 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. [dec9] MCBURNEY & SON.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, Mechanical Engines, Iron Trains, &c., now on exhibition and for sale at

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ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Patterns, Enterprise and other Men's Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal st.

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NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Oistalk Cooking do. just received at

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SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [dec28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by

J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January 2, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of Francis L. Smith, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Election for five Directors and a Clerk and Treasurer same day and place.

dec21 19,29 ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

WASHINGTON AND LOUDOUN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W. O. & W. R. depot in Alexandria, Va. at 10:30 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1888.

dec21 2w CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Pres. t.

THE WASHINGTON GRANITE QUARRY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W. O. & W. R. depot in Alexandria, at 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1888.

dec21 2w CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Pres.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Henry Grube and Annie A. Grube, his wife, dated May 4th, 1886, recorded in deed book No. 17, page 118, and by order of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Vernon Co-operative Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, at 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, January 7th, 1888, the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., fronting twenty feet, six inches on Patrick street, and extending west with same width as the front one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches.

Terms of sale.—Cash.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, } Trustee.
C. A. YOHE,
S. B. STOUTENBUEGH.

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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Room No. 2, Market Building, Alexandria, Va. Dec. 19, 1887.

DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

At the January term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1884, a description of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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